

MURMAN COAST PEOPLE DECIDE TO JOIN ALLIES

And Secede From Bolshevik.
London Daily Express Sum-
marizes Situation.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 10.—Measures taken by the allies to aid non-bolshevik Russians on the Murman coast and protect the Murman railroad and the ice-free port of Kola are summarized by the Daily Express from Russian newspapers.

While the bolsheviks opposed the landing of allied troops, and even agreed to trade the Murman coast to Finland, the local population has decided to join the allies and secede from the bolsheviks.

The first allied intervention occurred early in April when Finnish white guards, assisted by Germans, faced the red guards at Kem. The red guards were reinforced by an Anglo-French detachment that had come up on an armored train. The next Russian report mentioned the landing of a force of British marines to co-operate in the defense of the coast. Defensive measures were said to be under the leadership of three men, a Russian, a Briton and a Frenchman.

No Aggressive Design.
Two British and one French warship and some British trawlers were in the harbor of Kola, in addition to a Russian squadron. A report from the committee of the White sea fleet to the Russian naval commander in Moscow, printed in a Russian paper, said that Kemp (assumed to be Rear Admiral Kemp, of the British navy) had declared there was no aggressive design regarding the Murman region, only a desire to help the Russian republic and protect the coast and the railroad. He also offers to assist in developing the local fisheries.

The bolshevik government, however, made public a protest through the Russian wireless on June 30. Leon Trotsky, the war minister, on July 1 denounced as high treason any help given "the foreign detachment which has invaded the soviet republic." He also proclaimed M. Yuriv, president of the local soviet, a traitor and an enemy of the people. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen, dated Monday, quotes German papers as saying that there are 25,000 bolshevik troops left on Kola peninsula.

SIBERIA TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT GERMANY

New Provisional Government
Established—First Demo-
cratic State in Russia.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 10.—A new provisional government for Siberia, which has the unanimous support of the population and which will continue to fight the central powers, has been established at Vladivostok. According to a Times dispatch from Tokyo, quoting the Vladivostok correspondent of the Asahi, the new government intends to summon a constituent assembly and to restore law and order throughout the country.

The program of the new government includes the liberation of Siberia from the bolsheviks; the avoid-

Von Below Appointed Chief on Italian Front



GENERAL VON BELOW

The German general, Otto von Below, has been placed in supreme command of the Austro-German forces on the Italian front, according to a dispatch from Vienna. The appointment followed a severe shake-up of the Austrian generals who were in command during the recent unsuccessful offensive against the Italians.

ance, if possible, of foreign intervention; universal suffrage; establishment of provincial councils and a labor bureau; distribution of land among the landless and control of economic activities.

Siberia will thus, adds the correspondent of the Times, become the first democratic state in the history of Russia and, it is hoped, be the forerunner of a great Russia.

The flag adopted by the new government consists of two stripes of white and green.

HUNGRY MOB PARADES STREETS OF VIENNA

Cries for for Bread Met by Bul-
lets of Police and Many
Are Wounded.

(By Agency Radio to the International
News Service.)

Berne, July 10.—A hungry mob held a manifestation in the streets of Vienna, breaking up a meeting of the city council with cries for bread, according to information received here today.

The police and firemen were helpless and troops were called out. The mob stoned the soldiers and the latter charged. In the fighting many were wounded.

The troops surrounded city hall and restored order.

CONTEST DEVELOPS FOR CAROLINIAN'S OFFICE

(Associated Press.)

Columbia, S. C., July 10.—A contest for the short term in the United States senate to succeed Senator Charles Bennet, appointed by Gov. Manning to succeed the late Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, has developed. Announcement was made last night that Attorney-General Thomas H. Peeples, who has been in the race for governor, has withdrawn to oppose Senator Bennet, who will seek to succeed himself. Senator Bennet was appointed by the governor, but the law provides that an election must be held within ninety days. For the long term, which begins next March 4, the only candidates will be Nat B. Dial, of Laurens; Cole L. Blease, of Columbia, and James Francis Rice, of Anderson. All talk of re-opening the entries was set at rest yesterday when the state democratic executive committee met and adjourned without taking any action.

The primary for the long term and the short term senate races will be held August 26.

SISTER SEES BROTHER FOR FIRST TIME IN 45 YEARS

(International News Service.)

Cottonwood Falls, Kan.—For the first time in forty-five years Mrs. Susan Foster, of this city, saw her brother, Frank Johnson, whom she had last seen when she was 16. They kept up a correspondence during that time. Johnson, a contractor of Atlanta, Ga., made the trip here to see his sister, who recognized him at once.

ALL RAILROADS TO HAVE AGRICULTURAL SECTION

(Associated Press.)

Washington, July 10.—Establishment of an agricultural section, under the direction of J. L. Edwards, of Atlanta, Ga., was announced by the railroad administration. Mr. Edwards' particular duty, said the announcement, will be to look after the relations between the railroads and the department of agriculture, and it is expected that the encouragement and extension of agriculture, especially in the south and west, will be actively stimulated in the relation of transportation to this important industry.

WORKHOUSE PRISONERS ACCUSE GUARDS OF GROSS BRUTALITY

Grand Jury's Probe Proves Fruitful—Indictments Expected Today.
Guards Summarily Discharged—Leather Strap Exhibited
as Victims Tell Pitiful Tales.

There was a wholesale delivery of workhouse guards yesterday at the White Oak camp following a sweeping investigation by the Hamilton county grand jury, headed by Assistant Atty.-Gen. T. Pope Shepherd. As the result today the grand jury is making a searching investigation and indictments are expected before night. The deposed workhouse employees are: Assistant Foreman Tom Lewis; guards, "Pat" Newsum, Henry Pettyjohn, Allen Friar, Jerry Friar, W. F. Henderson, truck driver, Tom Grubb. There are only three guards left at the workhouse and they are Floyd Massey, Robert Guse and S. F. Carroll.

Those who attended Tuesday's investigation besides the grand jury were Chairman Frank Spurlock, of the highway commission, and W. A. Sudd, a member of the commission. When the highway commission meets in a few days it is rumored that others higher up may feel the official axe. Chairman Spurlock said that the commission would not meet until after the grand jury investigation and then it would meet for the purpose of organization and further workhouse investigation.

When the grand jury arrived at the camp they found all the prisoners had been ordered from their work and one at a time they were brought before the inquisitorial body and told their stories of gross brutality. "Capt. Pat," as Newsum is familiarly known, came in for a large share of criticism and from the stories told by the unfortunate prisoners seems to have been the ringleader of the disobedience of orders. Prisoner after prisoner, amidst the rattling of a chain, which bound their feet together, told of brutality at the camp, while a huge leather strap laid before the jury as silent but conclusive proof that the whipping post at the camp was no myth. When the grand jury first asked for the whip they were told there was no such thing but

finally some one dug around and found the brutal weapon.

After twenty-one negro prisoners had come before the jury and told their stories, the jury went into executive session and in but a few minutes summoned Mr. Spurlock and Mr. Sudd, and told them the situation needed instant relief. Both commissioners thoroughly agreed with the jury and immediately Supt. Dave Walker was summoned and told to wield the official axe and to send the guards quickly as possible. He walked back and told the guards, whose names had been mentioned, to "Get your things and beat it." As the guards were good at "beating it" they lost no time in turning over their guns and commissions and left the workhouse reservation.

Chairman Spurlock then went into the camp and made the prisoners a short talk, telling them how much better they would fare if they behaved themselves. Most of the prisoners were lying on their backs while Mr. Spurlock was talking. The twenty-one prisoners referred frequently to the house of torture as "the little red house."

The investigation at the camp was started following a statement of Charley Long, colored, who told his attorney, Eugene Williams, how he had been brutally beaten at the camp and showed his attorney big welts on his body. Mr. Williams then called Assistant Atty.-Gen. T. Pope Shepherd, who, in turn, called Chairman Frank Spurlock and the negro told the same story. There is no telling, was the consensus of opinion, how long the brutality at the workhouse has been in progress. Time and time again negroes, when freed, have told of how they were brutally treated but a little publicity was all the harm that ever was done as no investigation was made. It is thought that for a while, maybe, there will be no more whipping post at the workhouse camp.

"SKIP STOP" PLAN MAY BLOCKADE RAISE IN LOCAL STREET CAR FARES

Fuel Administrator Urges Economy Plan—May Yet Build City
Auditorium—Park-Grimes Agrees to Knock Off Contractors'
Profit—City Commissioners Pledge Aid to Proposed
Venerable Hospital.

In an address before the city commission Tuesday afternoon advocating the adoption of the "skip-stop" system by the local street railway company, State Fuel Administrator Myer sounded a note that may possibly become significant when he intimated that its adoption would be an obstacle in the way of raising passenger fares if the company attempts it. For, said he, in cities where it has been tested a saving of 10 per cent in current and probable fuel costs has been effected, and that much in material has been effected locally, the electric current saved could be diverted to places where it is badly needed, such as Maryville and other places where government work is being carried on.

The board of commissioners unanimously passed a resolution that the matter be taken up with the street railway officials. It was referred to Commissioner Herron.

May Still Build Auditorium.

It is possible that the auditorium will be built, after all, if the proposition submitted by the Park-Grimes company is accepted. This company was one of the bidders at the \$65,000 figure, and now that it has been found impossible to secure the necessary \$100,000 they have proposed to build it for \$110,000 on the entire transaction above cost of labor, materials, etc. Under this arrangement the city would furnish its own bookkeepers and timekeepers. In a letter read to the board by Commissioner Herron at commission meeting the Park-Grimes company stated that they would build a structure could be built within the stated figure if contractors' profit was eliminated in this way. The proposal was accepted from purely patriotic motives, it is stated.

City Bids Hospital.

The commissioners unanimously voted to pledge themselves to appro-

priate \$5,000 from the budget of the new year, which begins in October, for the establishment of a venerable hospital to be built upon the Crittenton home property and become a part of that organization. The diseased women of the city would be treated here, Judge McReynolds already having said that he would recognize it as a branch of the convalescent home and allow cents a day for each prisoner's upkeep.

The move was advocated by W. P. McReynolds, Dr. Knight, J. J. McReynolds and Earl W. McReynolds, the first and last named speaking for the chamber of commerce, Dr. Knight for the public health service and John Stagnmaier in behalf of the retail trade and education. Mr. Stagnmaier pointed out the economic loss which would result from not allowing the soldiers at Chickamauga park to visit Chattanooga, as has been threatened, unless the woman question is handled more vigorously.

Both Commissioner Huffaker and Commissioner Betterson expressed themselves favorably on the project, but it was pointed out that the city charter does not allow appropriations to be made exceeding the actual amount of money in the treasury, and for this reason the \$5,000 could not be voted now. The pledge to appropriate it later on will serve the same purpose, however, as it is understood the amount of money in the treasury at this time is \$10,000. The \$5,000 recently appropriated by the county court is soon available.

Commissioner Betterson entered a protest against a late action by the City Water company eliminating the practice of allowing the factory rate to laundries. Mr. Betterson stated that in the laundry business the rate is entitled to receive the rate more than many factories on account of the large amount of water used.

His statement was prompted by a communication from E. Y. Chapin, owner of the Star laundry, enclosing a letter from the water company notifying Mr. Chapin that the special rate had been discontinued.

HUSKY BUNCH OF CHATTANOOGA BOYS WANT LETTERS FROM GIRLS BACK HOME

George W. Chamlee Spends Sunday With Selectmen at Camp
Gordon—Happy and Determined to Win—Send Them
Papers and Magazines.

Attorney George W. Chamlee spent Sunday with the Chattanooga boys in Company 26, Seventh train battalion, 157th depot brigade. He brought back many messages to friends and relatives of the Chattanooga boys and was asked by one of the soldiers, Private L. J. Brown, to pick Brown out a sweetheart.

"You may put it down that these boys will never be captured by German soldiers," said Mr. Chamlee. "There may be a lot of funerals, but the Germans will find that the spirit of this army is a spirit of success to do or die, and these men are sure to give a good account of themselves when the time comes for final reports."

Regarding his visit to Camp Gordon, the attorney said:

"I never knew how much fun the soldier boys were having until I had the pleasure of taking dinner with them. I wrote about ten pages of messages to friends and relatives at Chattanooga, to be delivered by telephone, but, on account of the telephone service, I found it impossible to do so.

"These boys, whose names are given below, are anxious for letters. Chattanooga papers and magazines. There is no trouble to get mail to them, if somebody will just write it and start it in the direction of the boys."

"These boys have not seen a Chattanooga paper or anything much in the way of important information since they left Chattanooga.

"I am going to give the list of names below, and I want the sweetheart of every one of these fellows to make it

her place to send the papers or magazines and write them two letters a week.

"One poor fellow in this company says he has no sweetheart and wants me to pick him out one and to tell her that when he licks the Germans he will come back to Chattanooga to claim her. This is Private L. J. Brown, and he says to write him Company 26, Seventh train battalion, 157th depot brigade, Atlanta, Ga. I wish about five girls would do this for him this week."

"Others from Chattanooga in this company are: John M. Dulin, Jesse F. Mills, Ed Turner, M. S. Donnelly, John Swope, Charles C. Irvin, Charles T. Thomas, F. M. Coyle, Burt Haswell, R. Johnson, George Padgett, George A. Gentry, Abner Pettie, B. H. Hill, T. H. Hefington, E. B. Ashworth, Jesse Wise, Fred A. Schubert, John Cavanaugh, J. F. Waterhouse, W. B. F. White, Fred McCleskey, Joseph H. Fisher, George E. Sherrill, George Blamit, Dan Barkdale, O. W. Tichenor, Earl McKinney, Joe Goodson, B. S. Sands, Vaughn Payne, A. L. Jumper, C. W. Holcombe, J. H. Pyles, R. M. Barker, Frank Roberts, Private Graham, John Childress, Private Crnellus, Britton Pool, Tony Paradiso, Mike Theodore, A. L. Jumper, C. W. Holcombe and J. M. Holcombe.

"Private Corliss of Chattanooga was hurt in an accident by getting a fall and injured one of his knees and is in the base hospital. I wish some girl would send him some flowers, as well as some papers and magazines."

"I have the names and telephone numbers of the sweethearts of most of

these boys who are unmarried.

"Private W. B. F. White has learned to wash dishes, as well as his own clothing, and he says he would sure enjoy taking care of some girl living on Anderson avenue when he comes back from France.

"Ed Turner says he is a member of the Brewery Workers' union, and he is going to take his card with him to France and organize a strike against the Kaiser.

"Private Frank McCleskey, of East Lake, weighs about 180 pounds. He said: 'My girl will be waiting for me when we come home. We will get the Kaiser, and then I will get the girl.'

"Other boys in the company were talking much in the same spirit.

"When you have read the evening paper, place it in a wrapper and mail it to one of these boys. It will be much appreciated, and in this way you can help win the war by cheering the hearts of the soldier boys."

SPECIAL SERVICE TONIGHT AT BAPTIST TABERNACLE

Prayers to Be Offered for Men
of Church Who Are Serv-
ing Uncle Sam.

A special prayer meeting for the eighty-five men of the Baptist Tabernacle, who have gone from that congregation into the service of Uncle Sam, will be held at the church on Wednesday evening, Dr. J. B. Phillips, the pastor, is to be the leader. All parents, relatives and close friends of the men are urged to be present, and an invitation is extended to the public. Adjt. Wiggins and the musicians of the Salvation Army will take charge of the music. The service starts at 8 o'clock.

Negro Troops to Train At Chickamauga Park

Negro troops are to be trained at Camp Greenleaf to be units of replacement in the medical corps. These colored medical units will probably be used in connection with colored regiments overseas. The number of these troops is not known. Their billets in Chickamauga have not been determined. Whether or not they will be segregated is uncertain, but they probably will be.

This is the first time negro troops have been quartered in Fort Oglethorpe for any length of time. Other colored units have passed through or disembarked temporarily, but never before have they received systematic training at this point.

COLORADO SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING OPENS THURSDAY

The forty-first annual session of the district convention of colored Baptist Sunday schools will convene in Mission Ridge Baptist church on Thursday morning, with L. J. Suggs, the president, acting as chairman. In addition to representatives from the different parts of the state, national co-workers are expected to be present. Leva, M. Moore and H. Kennedy will conduct the Bible institute, while the superintendent conference is to be conducted by L. J. Suggs, assisted by William Brooks. L. J. Suggs will deliver the annual address. The climax of the convention will be reached with a mass meeting on Sunday, at which a special program will be rendered.

RUMANIA TO REDUCE ARMY TO PEACE STRENGTH

This Was One of Demands of
Germany as Result of Brest-
Litovsk Treaty.

(By Agency Radio, to the International
News Service.)

Paris, July 10.—The Rumanian army will be reduced to its peace-time strength, dating from July 14, said a dispatch from Berne today.

When Rumania was forced into a separate peace by the central empires, following the Brest-Litovsk treaty, one of the stipulations of Germany was that the Rumanian army be demobilized to minimum strength.

Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

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BROOKLYN FLIER WINS FIFTH AERIAL VICTORY

(Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, July 10.—Lieut. James A. Meissner, of Brooklyn, won his fifth aerial victory, thereby becoming an ace, by bringing down in company with Lieut. Hamilton Cordage, of Boston, an enemy two-seater airplane over Chateau-Thierry. The German machine fell in flames. Meissner then took up the fight and got in a lucky stream of bullets, the enemy plane bursting into flames and plunging to earth. The fight took place several days ago and the victory has been officially confirmed.

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